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Enforcement Hearings Before the Full Commission

1. **The Democratic Party of Oregon**, Case #03-068

Results: The Commission accepted the Stipulation of Facts and Violation presented by staff and the Respondent, which stated that the Respondent had committed a single violation of RCW 42.17.090(1)(1) by failing to file PDC form C-5 within 10 days of the receipt of the Respondent's contribution to the Washington State Democratic Central Committee.

Assessed Penalty: \$1,000 with \$500 suspended on the condition that the Respondent commits no further violations of RCW 42.17 for a period of four years.

2. **Washington State Democratic Central Committee**, Case #03-068

Results: The Commission moved to delay consideration of this case until a future Commission meeting.

3. **David Elton,** Case #03-049

Results: The Respondent was found to have violated RCW 42.17.240 by failing to file the Personal Financial Affairs Statement (PDC Form F-1) within two weeks of becoming a candidate.

Assessed Penalty: \$1,000.

4. Case #03-026

Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee

Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers COPE

DRIVE (Teamsters political committee)

Native American and Peace Officers PAC

Democratic National Committee

Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee

Communication Workers of America COPE

Ironworkers PAC

International Association of Machinists Non-Partisan PAC

National Committee for Effective Congress

Washington State Democratic Central Committee

Results: The Commission accepted staff's recommendation and dismissed the Citizen Action Letter of complaint filed by Richard Pope against the above committees. The allegations against the Washington State Democratic Central Committee (WSDCC) were dismissed except for the allegation that the WSDCC failed to forfeit contributions it received from the Democratic Party of Oregon. That portion of the Citizen Action Letter is being addressed in Case #03-068.

Requests for Review of Single Commissioner Hearings

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1. **Pamela Keck**, Case #02-461

On June 4, 2002, the Respondent was initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.240 and assessed a penalty of \$150.

Results: No motion was made for review. The Single Commissioner ruling becomes a final order.

2. **Erik Pearson**, Case #02-525

On June 4, 2002, the Respondent was initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.240 and assessed a penalty of \$150.

Results: The Commission vacated the initial order and dismissed the case.

3. **Ronald Scholz**, Case #02-557

On June 4, 2002, the Respondent was initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.240 and assessed a penalty of \$100.

Results: No motion was made for review. The Single Commissioner ruling becomes a final order.

4. **Joe Wheeler**, Case #02-625

On July 23, 2002, the Respondent was initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.240 and assessed a penalty of \$300.

Results: No motion was made for review. The Single Commissioner ruling becomes a final order.

Requests for Reconsideration of Final Orders

1. **Larry Haskell**, Case #02-436

Initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.240 and assessed a penalty of \$150. The initial order became a final order.

Results: The Commission vacated the final order.

Brief Enforcement Hearings – October 29, 2002

Note: Brief Enforcement Hearings are heard by a Single Commissioner, normally the Chair of the Commission. Brief enforcement hearings are held when the facts are undisputed, the violations appear to be relatively minor in nature, and a penalty no greater than \$500 will be assessed for the violations. A respondent may appeal the results of a brief enforcement hearing by asking the full Commission to review the findings of the Single Commissioner.

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1. Bainbridge Parents for Better Parks

Tom Hujar, Treasurer, Case #02-295

Results: The Respondent was found to have violated RCW 42.17.040 by failing to timely file a Committee Registration (PDC form C-1pc), and to have violated RCW 42.17.080 and 42.17.090 and by failing to timely report an in-kind contribution, orders placed, a 7 day pre-election C-4 report and a post election C-4 report.

Assessed Penalty: \$250

2. **Gwendolyn Grundei**, Case #03-064

Results: The Respondent was found to have violated RCW 42.17.240 by failing to file the Personal Financial Affairs Statement (PDC Form F-1) by April 15, 2002.

Assessed Penalty: \$500